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Title: METHOD FOR CREATING DURABLE ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHICALLY PRINTED COLOR TRANSPARENCIES USING CLEAR HOT STAMP COATING

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[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$280	\$ 0
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10 Title: Method for Creating Durable Electrophotographically Printed Color Trans-
parencies Using Clear Hot Stamp Coating

15 **ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**
WASHINGTON, DC 20231

AMENDMENT

20 Dear Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments To The Claims

25 Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A method of applying a an uncut protective overcoat to a surface of a printed transparency, the method comprising: uniformly applying heat and pressure to a section of a donor web, the donor web having a carrier side comprising carrier ribbon material and a transfer side comprising protective overcoat material, wherein the heat and pressure facilitate release of ~~a section of the transfer side~~ of the section of the donor web from adhering to the carrier side of the donor web and facilitate transfer of the transfer side of the section of the transfer-side donor web to adhering to the surface of the transparency,

30 wherein the donor web is unrolled from a source roll upstream and taken up by a takeup roll downstream, the source roll and takeup roll tensioning the donor web,

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